

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02794-RC**

EDDINGTON v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/18/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/18/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6383977) filed by PATRICK EDDINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>7</u> Summons)(Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 09/18/2019)
09/18/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua Hart Burday on behalf of PATRICK EDDINGTON (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 09/18/2019)
09/20/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zeg) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/20/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
10/03/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paul Cirino on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 10/03/2019)
10/07/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 9/27/2019 (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 10/07/2019)
10/07/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 9/26/2019. (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 10/07/2019)

10/07/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/26/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/26/2019. (Burdy, Joshua) (Entered: 10/07/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER directing the parties to meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule by November 12, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on October 29, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 10/29/2019)
11/12/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
11/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by January 15, 2020, and every 45 days thereafter, to update the Court about the status of Defendant's response to Plaintiff's FOIA request. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on November 13, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 11/13/2019)
11/14/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 1/15/2020 (tj) (Entered: 11/14/2019)
01/15/2020	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 01/15/2020)
01/15/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further joint status report by March 19, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on January 15, 2020. (lcrc3) (Entered: 01/15/2020)
01/16/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/19/2020. (tj) (Entered: 01/16/2020)
03/19/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 03/19/2020)
03/19/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>11</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further joint status report by June 17, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on March 19, 2020. (lcrc3) (Entered: 03/19/2020)
03/20/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/17/2020 (tj) (Entered: 03/20/2020)
04/01/2020	<u>12</u>	Consent MOTION to Stay <i>Proceedings</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Eric F. Stein, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 04/01/2020)
04/01/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>12</u> Defendant's consent motion to stay proceedings. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's obligation to process and produce documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request is STAYED. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Parties shall file a Joint Status Report by May 1, 2020, and every 30 days thereafter, until the stay is lifted. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on April 1, 2020. (lcrc3) (Entered: 04/01/2020)
04/02/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/1/2020 (zj) (Entered: 04/02/2020)
05/01/2020	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 05/01/2020)
06/01/2020	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 06/01/2020)
07/01/2020	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 07/01/2020)
07/01/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>15</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the stay on Defendant's obligation to process and produce documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request is LIFTED. It is FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's next production date shall be August 7, 2020. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or

before August 14, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 07/01/2020. (lcrc3) (Entered: 07/01/2020)